

10 Rainy-Day Activities for You and Your Kids from Good Housekeeping

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- 1. Creative Teamwork**
Write down a story as your kids dictate, then have them break out the crayons and illustrate.
- 2. Indulge Your Sweet Tooth**
Find an easy recipe you and your children can both handle. Or, if they're too young, let them decorate a plain store-bought treat!
- 3. Take Cover**
Drape sheets over furniture and pile on the pillows to turn any room into a classic fort!
- 4. I Feel Pretty**
Find something glitzy in your closet to make a little girl feel magical. Let boys raid Dad's closet for his coolest old T-shirt, hat, or shoes.
- 5. Brain Power**
Let your children teach you something with a little role reversal. Have them tell you all about what they're learning in school while you fill in as the model student.
- 6. Clean Slate**
Make a game of organizing toys and putting them away. They'll feel important for "helping," and you can relax a little.
- 7. Pièce de Résistance**
Choose one room in your home and turn it into an art gallery featuring some of your children's best work!
- 8. Oldies but Goodies**
Games like Hide and Seek, Mother May I, and Simon Says are classics for a reason! No little pieces to lose, no mess to clean, just lots of family fun.
- 9. Kid, You're a Star**
Find old home movies and watch them together. Kids will love seeing themselves on screen, and you'll get to relive those precious memories.
- 10. Give In Already**
Put on rain boots and a slicker and head straight for the biggest puddles!